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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jenny A. Tyler

Attorney Docket No.: ORTHP001

Application No.: 09/828,070

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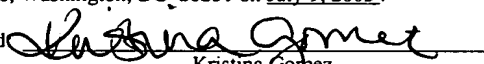
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this  
Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 42 =	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ORTHP001).

Respectfully submitted,  
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